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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
 (Claiming Priority to Provisional Appl. No. 60/445,853)
 Appl. No.: to be assigned
 Filed: herewith
 Title: **Peptides Binding gp120 of HIV-1**
 Inventor(s): Farzan, *et al.*
 Atty. Dkt.: 7570/80968

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Patent Application entitled:

PEPTIDES BINDING gp120 OF HIV-1

and naming as inventor(s): Michael R. Farzan
 Tatyana K. Dorfman

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the application comprising:

19 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-19),
4 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 20-23),
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 24),
1 sheet of Formal Drawings (labeled as Fig. 1), and
2 pages of Sequence Listing (numbered separately as pages 1-2);

2. Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) and Power of Attorney of inventors Michael R. Farzan and Tatyana K. Dorfman, unexecuted (3 pages);
3. Assignment to The Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc. by inventors Michael R. Farzan and Tatyana K. Dorfman, unexecuted (2 pages);
4. A 3.5 inch computer diskette containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing;
5. General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
6. General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account; and
7. Two (2) return postcards.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/445,853, filed February 10, 2003, which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states that the information recorded in the enclosed computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

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Fee Calculation

Applicants calculate the filing fee is as follows (**Small Entity Status is claimed**):

	Total		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee					385.00
Total Claims Fee	65	20=	45	\$ 9.00	405.00
Independent Claims Fee	22	3 =	19	\$ 43.00	817.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee				\$ 145.00	145.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					\$ 1,752.00

The application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 without the declaration and without the filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcards be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and the serial number and that they be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicants to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicants do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7570/80968.

Respectfully submitted,

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